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46146C2(48340)

Application No.  
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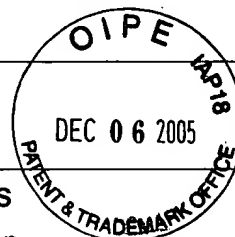
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Applicant(s): Peter Rhode et al.

Invention: MHC MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF



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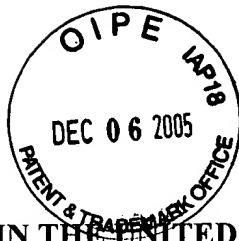
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In re application of: P. Rhode et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month in view of the attached Petition For Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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